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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenneth R. Owens, et al.
Serial No.: 09/692,885
Filing Date: October 30, 2000
Confirmation No. 6112
Group Art Unit: 2616
Examiner: Warner Wong
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING
 MPLS NETWORK FAILURES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of this Application to allow the Examiner to consider an Information Disclosure Statement and the documents cited therein.